

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) and §1.27(c) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING SIGNALS SELECTED FROM MULTIPLE DATA STREAMS described and claimed in the attached specification;

I have reviewed and understand the content of the attached specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, C.F.R. §1.56(a).

I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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